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Amendment and Response to Office Action

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2006, please consider the following:

A Listing of Claims begins on Page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this response.